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SIGH, SO SLOW
AND DRAGGING THE STORY OUT :(

FOR ALL ONLINE READERS
AND INTERNATIONAL SCANLATORS,
WE ASK THAT YOU DO NOT USE THESE
TRANSLATIONS OR HOST THIS CHAPTER.

TO MAKE THAT CLEAR,
DONT HOST THIS CHAPTER AND
NO YOU CANT USE OUR
TRANSLATIONS ANYMORE.

THANK YOU

A TEAM

RUMBLE
HOW GLOOMY IT IS...
BA-BA-BOOM
CLICK
WELCOME, ELDER JEON.
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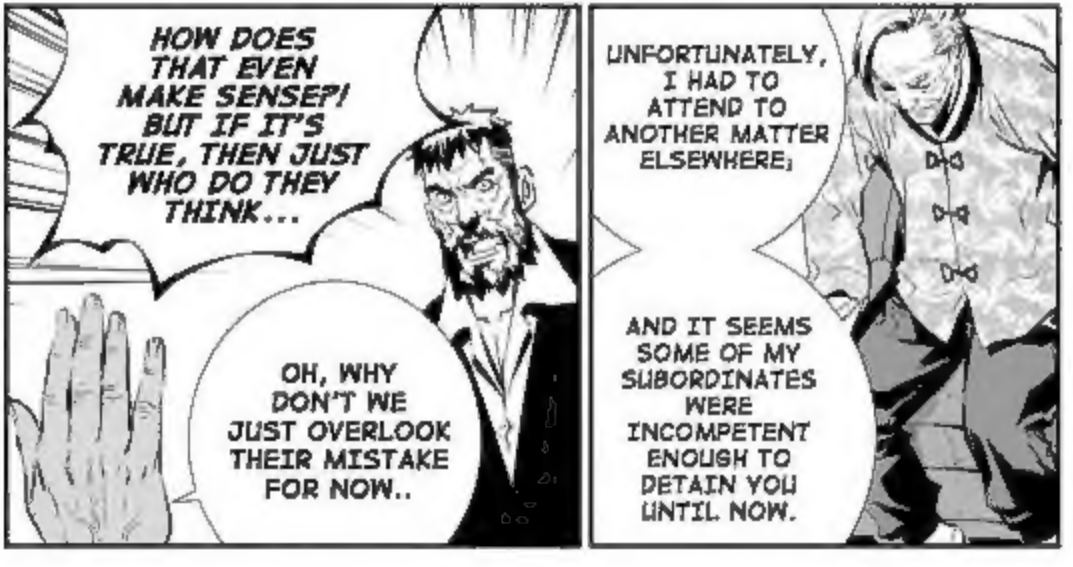
ELDER JEON HAS ARRIVED.

FLOP
PLEASE TELL ME, ELDER KWON.
WHY DID YOU HAVE ME INCARCERATED?
I'M GLAD YOU SUMMONED ME, SINCE I'VE BEEN WANTING TO ASK YOU THIS.

I'VE SUMMONED YOU SIMPLY BECAUSE I WAS WORRIED ABOUT THE SUBSTITUTE CLAN HEAD'S RECKLESS FIGHT, AND WANTED TO CONSULT WITH THE PERSON WHO COACHED HIM.
HUHUH... LET'S NOT USE WORDS THAT MIGHT CAUSE A MISUNDER-STANDING.


HOW DOES THAT EVEN MAKE SENSE?! BUT IF IT'S TRUE, THEN JUST WHO DO THEY THINK...
OH, WHY DON'T WE JUST OVERLOOK THEIR MISTAKE FOR NOW..
UNFORTUNATELY, I HAD TO ATTEND TO ANOTHER MATTER ELSEWHERE.
AND IT SEEMS SOME OF MY SUBORDINATES WERE INCOMPETENT ENOUGH TO DETAIN YOU UNTIL NOW.

DO YOU OR DO YOU NOT REMEMBER?
WHY THAT... ALL OF A SUDDEN...
ELDER JEON, DID YOU FORGET WHY WE DECIDED TO TEACH MARTIAL ARTS TO THE SUB-- STITUTE HEAD?
WELL, YES, I DO... IT WAS TO PUSH HIM OVER HIS LIMIT, AND MAKE HIM PULL OUT OF HIS MATCH.
WHAT?
SINCE THEIR MISTAKE IS QUITE TRIVIAL COMPARED TO THE MISTAKE YOU HAVE COMMITTED, ELDER JEON.

WHAT?
ELDER MIN, JUST WHAT EXACTLY IS ELDER KWON TALKING ABOUT?
OI, ELDER KIM, SAY SOMETHING.
KNOWING THAT, YOU STILL SENT HIM TO THAT MATCH, AND BROUGHT ABOUT THIS SITUATION!
HOW WILL YOU TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS?!

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WHAT HE MEANS IS... IT SEEMS THAT, IN THE AFTERMATH OF HIS FIGHT, THE SUBSTITUTE HEAD HAS UNFORTUNATELY PASSED AWAY.

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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ALL OF A SUDDEN?? A PERSON WITH A BROKEN KI-CENTER FOUGHT AGAINST A MURIM-IN; DID YOU REALLY THINK HE'D BE SAFE AND SOUND?

W- WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?! WHY WOULD HE ALL OF A SUDDEN...?

LAST NIGHT, JINIE REPORTED THAT AT THE END OF THE FIGHT, THE SUBSTITUTE HEAD WAS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.
I OFFERED TO PICK THEM UP AS SOON AS I COULD, BUT RIGHT NOW HIS HOUSE IS EMPTY, AND JINIE CAN'T BE CONTACTED. SO WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE HAS HAPPENED?

HUH? B- BUT HE'S DIFFERENT. HE'S NOT SOMEONE WHO'D DIE SO EASI...
SILENCE!

TREMBLE
EVEN YOU SHOULD UNDERSTAND WHAT THE CURRENT SITUATION IMPLIES, RIGHT?
REALLY? THEN WHY ISN'T THE SUBSTITUTE HEAD HERE RIGHT NOW? DIDN'T HE PROMISE US THAT HE WOULD TAKE OVER THE HEADSHIP AS SOON AS HIS FIGHT WAS OVER?
E- EVEN SO, THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE. HE COULDN'T HAVE DIED SO EASILY...
I, JEON JANG-IL, WILL NOT BELIEVE IT UNTIL I SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!
I WON'T BELIEVE IT!!
I SHALL GO LOOK FOR THE CLAN HEAD PERSONALLY!
H- HOLD ON, JANG-IL!
SLAM

AH... I APOLOGIZE. I, TOO, HAVE BEEN ON THE EDGE EVER SINCE I LOST CONTACT WITH JINIE.
UM, ELDER KWON. WASN'T THAT LINE OF QUESTIONING A LITTLE TOO HASTY? THE SUBSTITUTE HEAD'S STATUS HASN'T BEEN CONFIRMED YET...
SHUT
YES, PLEASE DO!
FOR NOW WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE THE SEARCH FOR THE CLAN HEAD.
IT'S TOO LATE ALREADY. BECAUSE JINIE HAS ALREADY TAKEN CARE OF THAT GUY.
SUUK

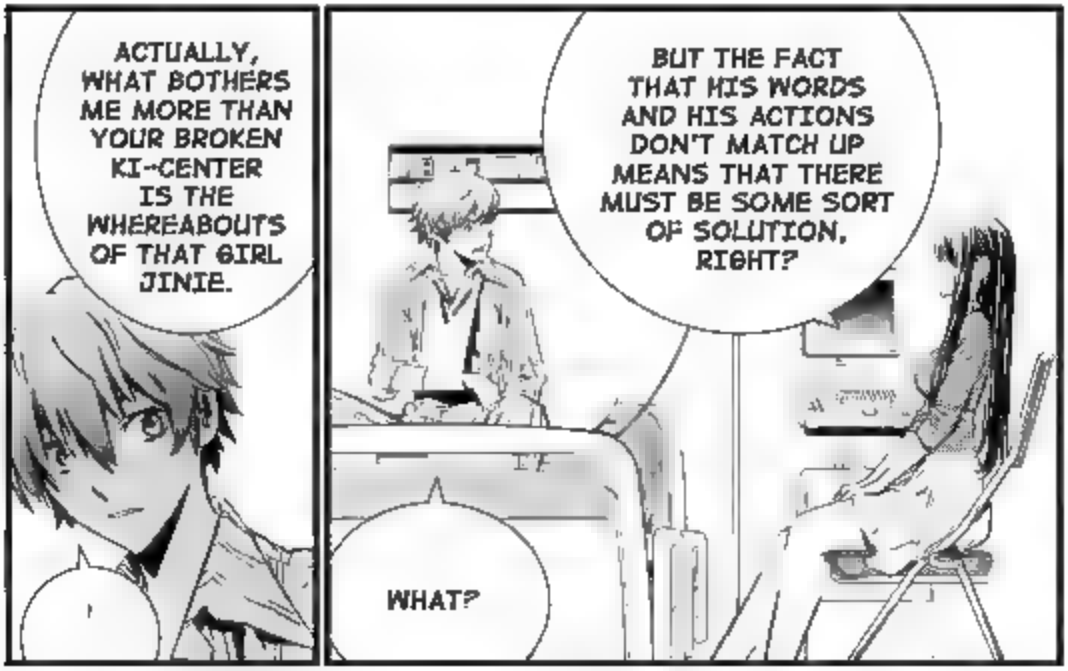
THAT GIRL... A SHAME SHE CAN'T BE MORE HEARTLESS AS A MURIM-IN... TSK TSK...
BA-BOOM

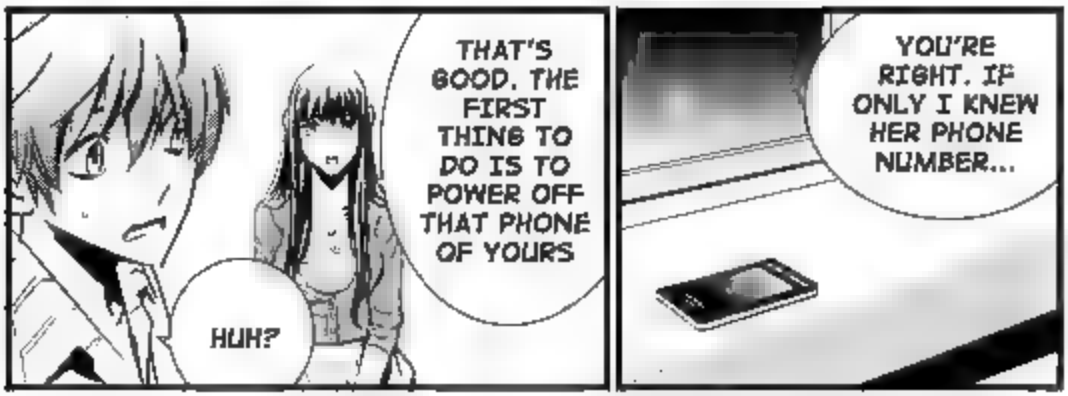
BUT IT IS STRANGE THAT I STILL CAN'T CONTACT JINIE.
WAS IT THAT BIG A SHOCK FOR HER TO KILL HIM?

AND THAT... IS WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON UP TILL NOW.
BA-BA-BOOM

[*- THE DOCTOR WHO HELPED SHIOON BEFORE]

HUH? T- THEN WHAT SHOULD I...?
BAE SEUNG-JAE... HE'S FAMOUS FOR HIS ECCENTRIC WAYS, BUT IT'S NO EXAGGERATION THAT HE'S THE BEST DOCTOR IN THE MURIM. IF HE CAN'T FIX IT, THEN IT CAN'T BE FIXED.

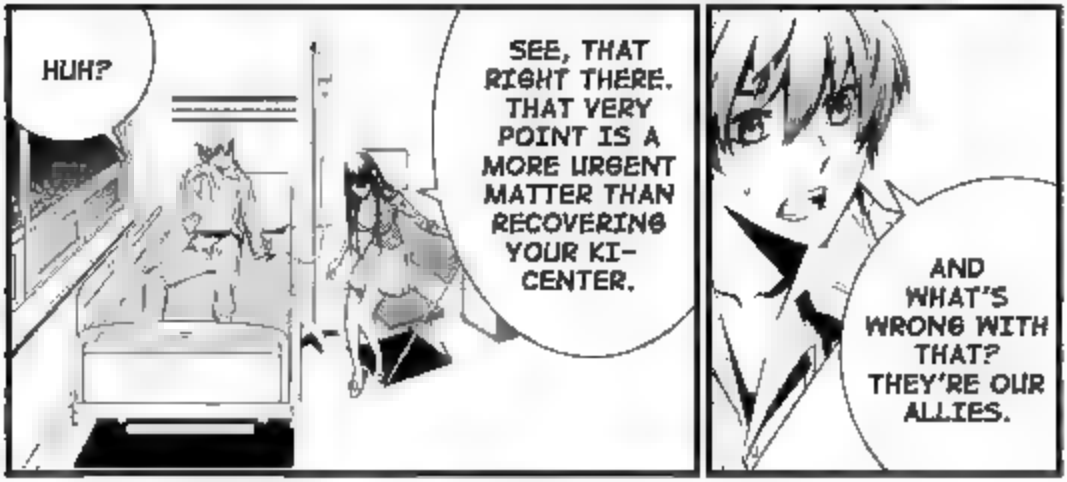

ACTUALLY, WHAT BOTHERS ME MORE THAN YOUR BROKEN KI-CENTER IS THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT GIRL JINIE.
BUT THE FACT THAT HIS WORDS AND HIS ACTIONS DON'T MATCH UP MEANS THAT THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF SOLUTION, RIGHT?
WHAT?


HUH?
THAT'S GOOD. THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO POWER OFF THAT PHONE OF YOURS
YOU'RE RIGHT. IF ONLY I KNEW HER PHONE NUMBER...

I CAN GIVE YOU MANY REASONS, BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE IS THAT, FROM ALL THE FOLKS AROUND YOU, YOU DON'T KNOW WHO'S YOUR ENEMY AND WHO'S YOUR FRIEND.
WHAT THE... WHAT DO YOU MEAN, TURN IT OFF? AND WHAT IF JINIE CALLS ME?

RIGHT NOW SHIOON-NIM IS COMPLETELY ISOLATED THIS IS THE PERFECT CHANCE FOR YOU TO DISTINGUISH YOUR ALLIES FROM YOUR FOES.
BUT IF THE SUNWOO CLAN CONTACTS YOU NOW, I'D HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO HAND YOU OVER TO THEM.

* 주> 적아 (敵我) 적과 우군 편


HUH?
SEE, THAT RIGHT THERE. THAT VERY POINT IS A MORE URGENT MATTER THAN RECOVERING YOUR KI-CENTER.
AND WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? THEY'RE OUR ALLIES.

WHAT... DOES THAT MEAN...?
SHIOON-NIM SEES THE SUNWOO CLAN AS AN ALLY BUT FROM ANOTHER PERSPECTIVE, THE SUNWOO CLAN MAY BE YOUR MOST DANGEROUS OPPONENT

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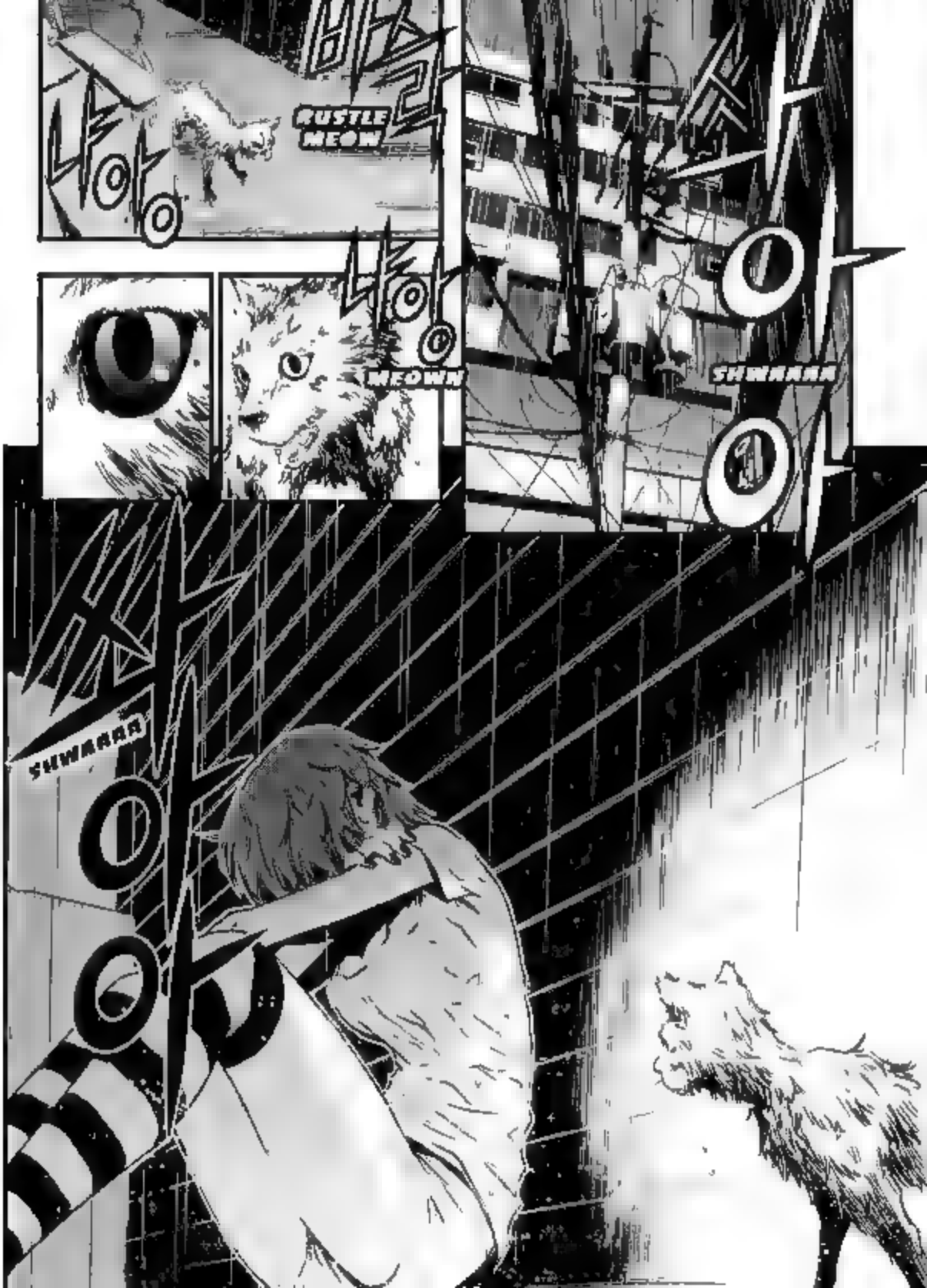
THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT THIS WORLD, THE MORE YOU'LL SEE!
THOUGH YOU MAY RECOVER YOUR KI-CENTER, IF YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND HOW THIS WORLD WORKS, YOU'LL STILL BE LED AROUND BY OTHERS.
UH.
IT'S ALREADY LATE, SO PLEASE REST UP TONIGHT
HUH? WHAT?
STARTING TOMORROW, TILL YOUR BODY FULLY HEALS, YOU'LL BE RECEIVING TREATMENTS AS WELL AS IMMERSING YOURSELF IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW MURIM WORKS

SO SHOCKED... WHY'D SHE BRING HER FACE SO CLOSE?
SHUT
BA-BA-BOOM
TAP TA-TAP
TA-TA-TAP
BUT... WHAT DID SHE MEAN JUST NOW? IS SHE SAYING THAT JINIE IS AN ENEMY?
JINIE... WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU, JINIE?


RUSTLE
MEOW
MEOWN
SHWAAAA
SHWAAAA

I'VE LET GRANDFATHER DOWN.

BUT I CAN'T KILL THAT KID...
STUPID... CAN'T EVEN DO THE JOB RIGHT...
GRANDFATHER PROBABLY THINKS I'M USELESS NOW.

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WHAT DO I DO? MAYBE I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE GRANDFATHER AGAIN?

I GUESS I'M JUST USELESS TO EVERYBODY.
SHWAAAA
SORRY... I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO GIVE YOU...
MEOW
야옹
PURRRRRR
ARE YOU HUNGRY?

서울역
Seoul Station
DRIP DRIP
똑
똑
LOOKING AROUND
두리번 두리번
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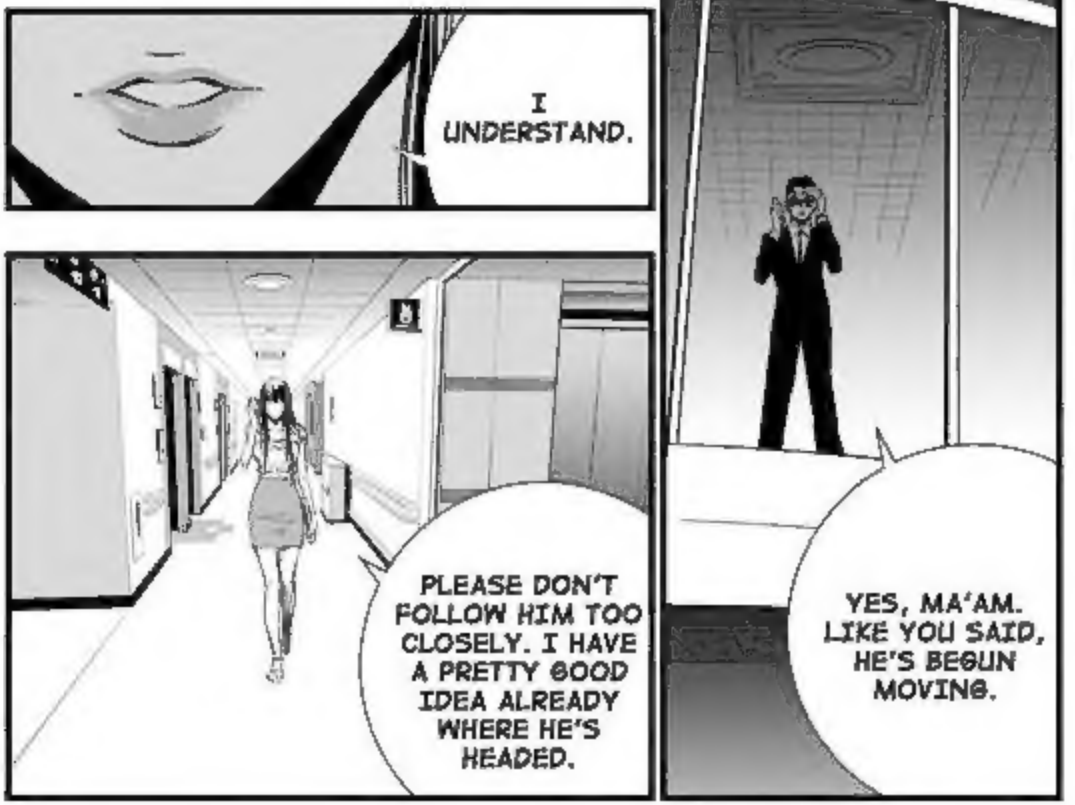
I UNDERSTAND.
PLEASE DON'T FOLLOW HIM TOO CLOSELY. I HAVE A PRETTY GOOD IDEA ALREADY WHERE HE'S HEADED.
YES, MA'AM. LIKE YOU SAID, HE'S BEGUN MOVING.

AND JUST WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
KNOCK KNOCK

NOW THAT I'M FULLY RESTED, I'M DOING MUCH BETTER.
HOW ARE YOU FEELING TODAY?
OH.
BUT WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS PLACE?
FROM NOW ON, THIS'LL BE YOUR STUDY ROOM.
HUH?
SHALL WE GET STARTED WITH YOUR SPECIAL LESSON?